

means responsive to receipt via the telephone line connection of signals indicating the origin of a telephone call to access stored information identifying one of the sets of recognition data and to supply this set to the recogniser;
wherein the stored sets correspond to different languages or regional accents.

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18. (Twice Amended) A telephone information apparatus comprising:
telephone line connection;
a speech recogniser for recognising spoken words received via the telephone line connection, by reference to one of a plurality of stored sets of recognition data;
and
means responsive to receipt via the telephone line connection of signals indicating the origin of a telephone call to access stored information identifying one of the sets of recognition data and to supply this set to the recogniser;
wherein at least two of the sets correspond to the characteristics of different types of telephone apparatus.

REMARKS

Please enter the amendments prior to examination. The above amendments to claims 17 and 18 involve changing "original or destination" to --origin--. If the Examiner has any questions or believes that an interview would further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.